

NHB/NMRTC Bremerton Recognizes National Dog Week Sept. 20-27, 2022

Caring Canine Connection





Ipswitch Podunk Quinlan, Great Pyrenees livestock guardian, watches over the family pigs, goats, chickens and ducks. Super friendly, but given to bark at night – normal for the breed – as she keeps predators away. “We love her so much,” says Cindy Quinlan.

Nellie Mae Woollens is a 2-yr old mini Labradoodle who enjoys hunting, fishing, hiking and mountain biking. “And most of all, snow,” stressed Lt. Lyman Woollens.





Search and Rescue (SAR) K9 Harley V Tamar Lerma, almost 10-years young, after succeeding on the National Search Dogs Alliance certification trail.



This is Mary Castillo's furbaby, Soba, a English Bulldog which they have had since he was only three months old and just turned 12 on Sept. 10, 2022.

Meet Michelle Haney's buddy, Amber, a 3-yr old Labrador retriever who loves to run and play. "She is truly a blessing to our family," said Haney.



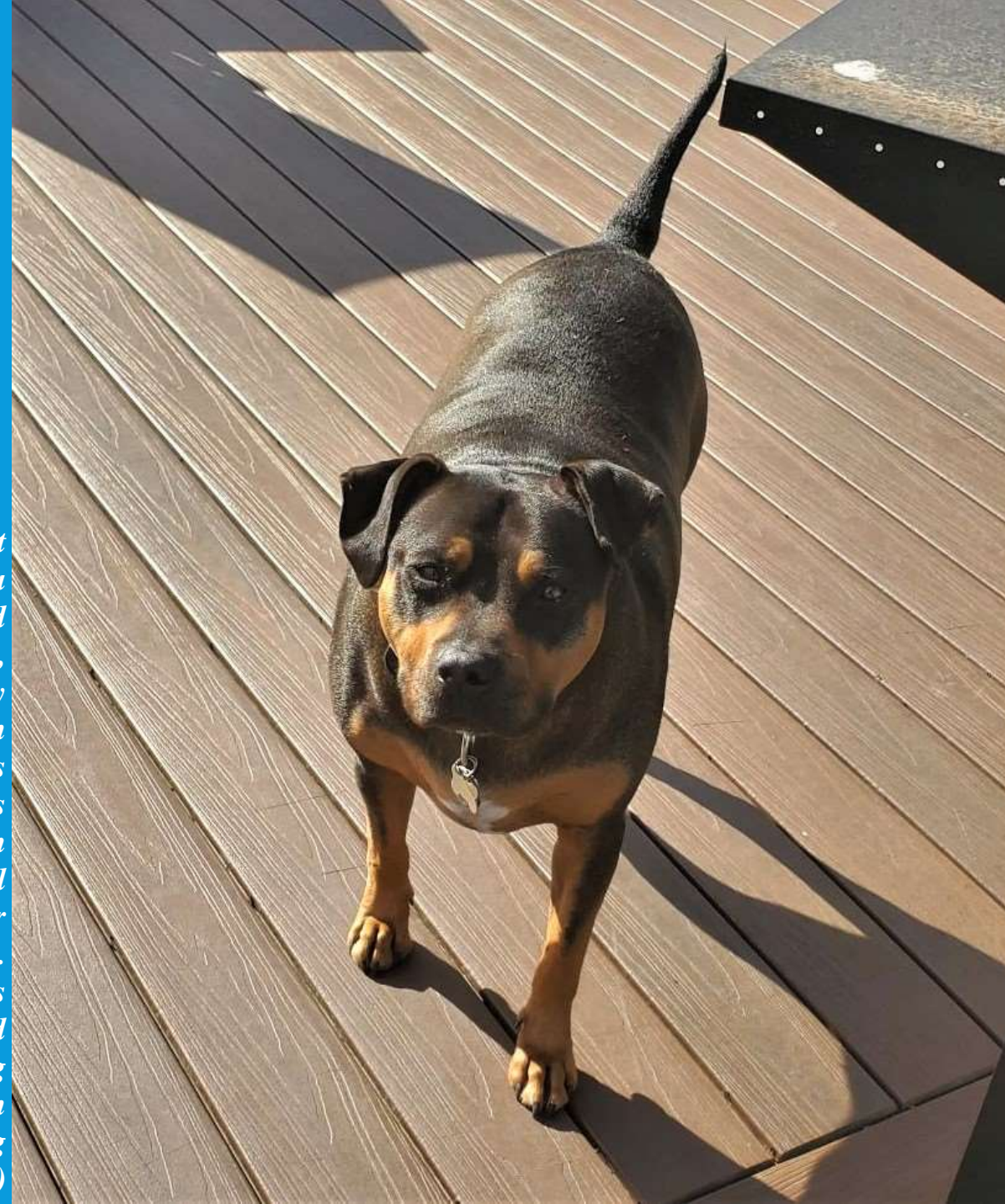
Lt. Adeline Villanueva's Theo, a Beagles/Cavalier King Charles Spaniel mix they've had for 12 weeks, just turned 3, Sept. 8, 2022. "[He's] Our best bud. His favorite activity is eating!"



*Buddy (L), 12-yr old black lab mix loves to relax with his stuffies and hop in the car for rides. Meena is a 'Slug,' with mom a Shepherd/Lab mix and dad a Pug. She's 15, but doesn't know it yet...
Courtesy of Chief Mass Communication Specialist Jon Rasmussen*



*Meet
Spencer, a
4-yr old
mutt,
primarily
American
Bully, is
steady pals
with
Daniel
Blohm for
approx.
three years
and
counting
(which in
dog
years...)*



*Luna, 5-year old miniature Dachshund,
“with a lot of love to give.”
submitted by Hospital Corpsman 2ns Class Crystal Munns*



*Rosie Gracie, Bullie-mix, CAPT Crash, pug, and Paisley Mae,
Olde English Bulldogge, shared by April Dinucci.
Note: Paisley has a new home with Tim Severtson.*



Blue is an 8-yr old Lab/Mastiff whom proud-owner Michael Pearson has had for a year.



This is Dango, a Great Dane and Dogo (Argentine mastiff) crossbreed. "His name is also his breed and he was the first," explained owner Pat Graves. Unfortunately, Dango is no longer with us.





Koda is a 2-yr young Goldendoodle of Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Stephanie Manamon. “He loves long walks, naps, and peanut butter,” she says.

Jazz and Brutus Kellogg say “Good Morning.” Scooty notes that both are rescues, are approx. 5-yr old, have Mini Pincher markings and take care of each other...and the rest of their family.





From Left to Right in the Kelly Gann household, are Ellie Mae, 4-yr old Treeing Walker Coonhound, adopted three plus years ago; Shira, Bluetick Coonhound, 8-yr old, adopted six-years ago, Jester, Treeing Walker Coonhound, the youngster of 2-years adopted 1.5 years ago, and Samantha, 9 year old Treeing Walker Coonhound, adopted seven years past.



Sinbad, (left) is a (approx.) 9-yr old Chihuahua. “A little spitfire,” insists Capt. Shawn Kase, “and very loving and protective of his family.” Stanley is approx. 13 is also very loving, and is known to bark when his brother barks. Both enjoy walks, sitting or sleeping on their pets and eating ice cream. Each were adopted from a rescue.





Sweet Tea (above) is a 5-month Great Pyrenees/Anatolian Shepherd mix, already tipping the scale at 50-lbs. “She love to chew on everything, loves treats and is also a big lover. She is going to grow up to become over 100 lbs,” said Cassidy Cole.

Lemon (left), is Cole’s 2-yr Golden Retriever who loves to play fetch, go on walks and play keep away. She also love belly rubs. “If someone would rub her all day long she would be in doggy heaven,” notes Cole.



Meet Joey, miniature dachshund, looking good for his ripe old age of 14! “Joey lives to eat! A constant companion during meal prep, he can be found patiently waiting for any available food offerings,” explained Brenda Falany. His favorite activities are napping, eating and chasing squirrels!

Charlie - or Charles Emerson Winchester when in trouble - is a 4-yr old Great Pyrenees/Siberian Husky rescue adopted by Michelle VanOverbeke 2-yrs ago in San Antonio as a stray after being hit by a car. He loves to do tricks, can even ride a skateboard.



Amy Salzsieder prepares her dog Ellie Mae to sniff a trail during training to prepare dogs and handlers to properly respond and aid in finding people during search and rescue situations. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 3rd Class Meagan Christoph/Released)



This is Ava whom Personnel Specialist 2nd Class Nia Vargas has had for seven months, is extremely sweet and loves going to the dog park. “her favorite things are tug of war, treats and cuddling,” said Vargas.



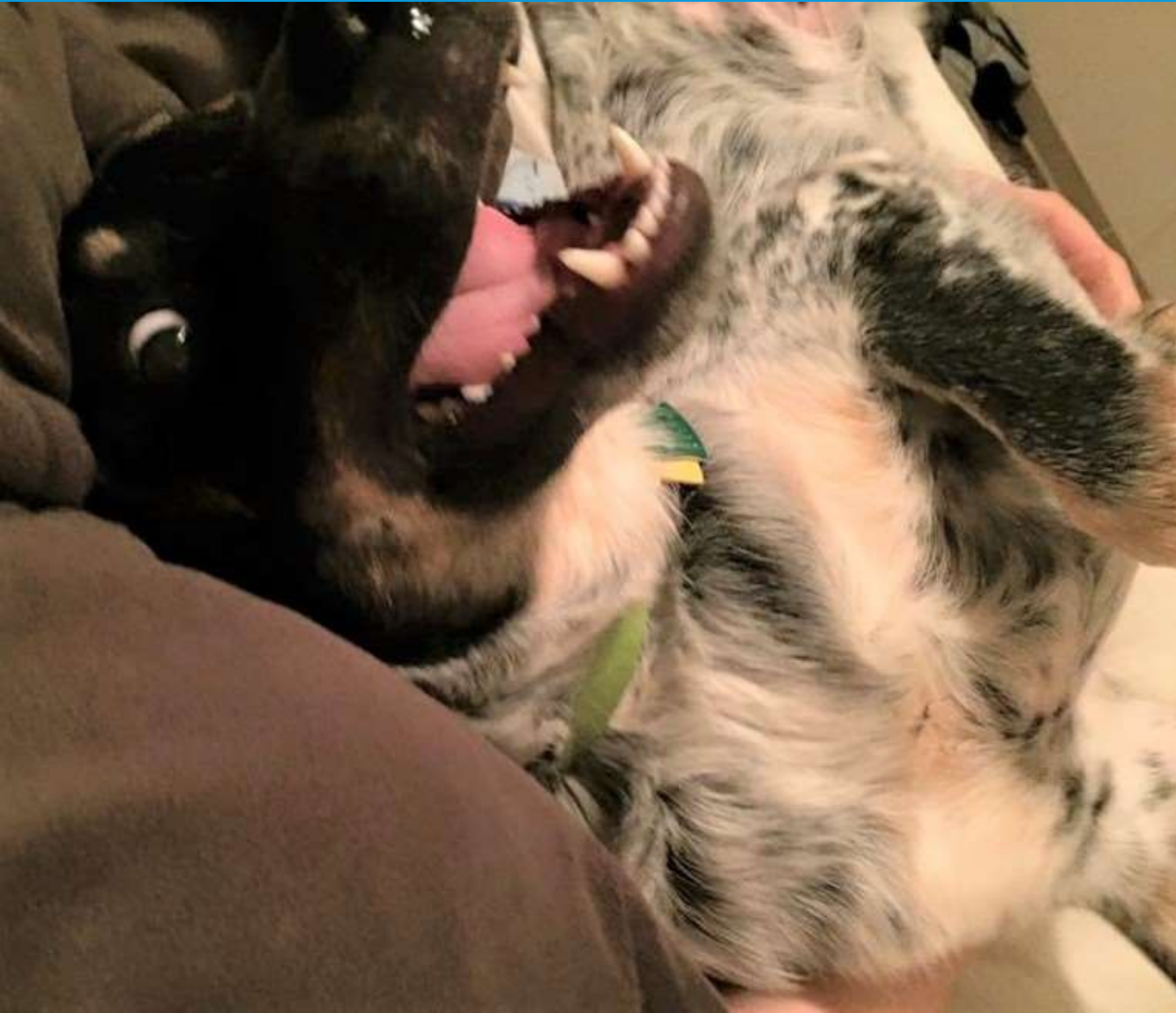
Blinky, a 13-yr Cairn Terrier (wannabe, says her vet) is a rescue from Temecula whom Donna W. Sands adopted when she was seven. “She fell into the best retirement plan ever in my home, with homemade meals, squirrels to chase and half an acre to run



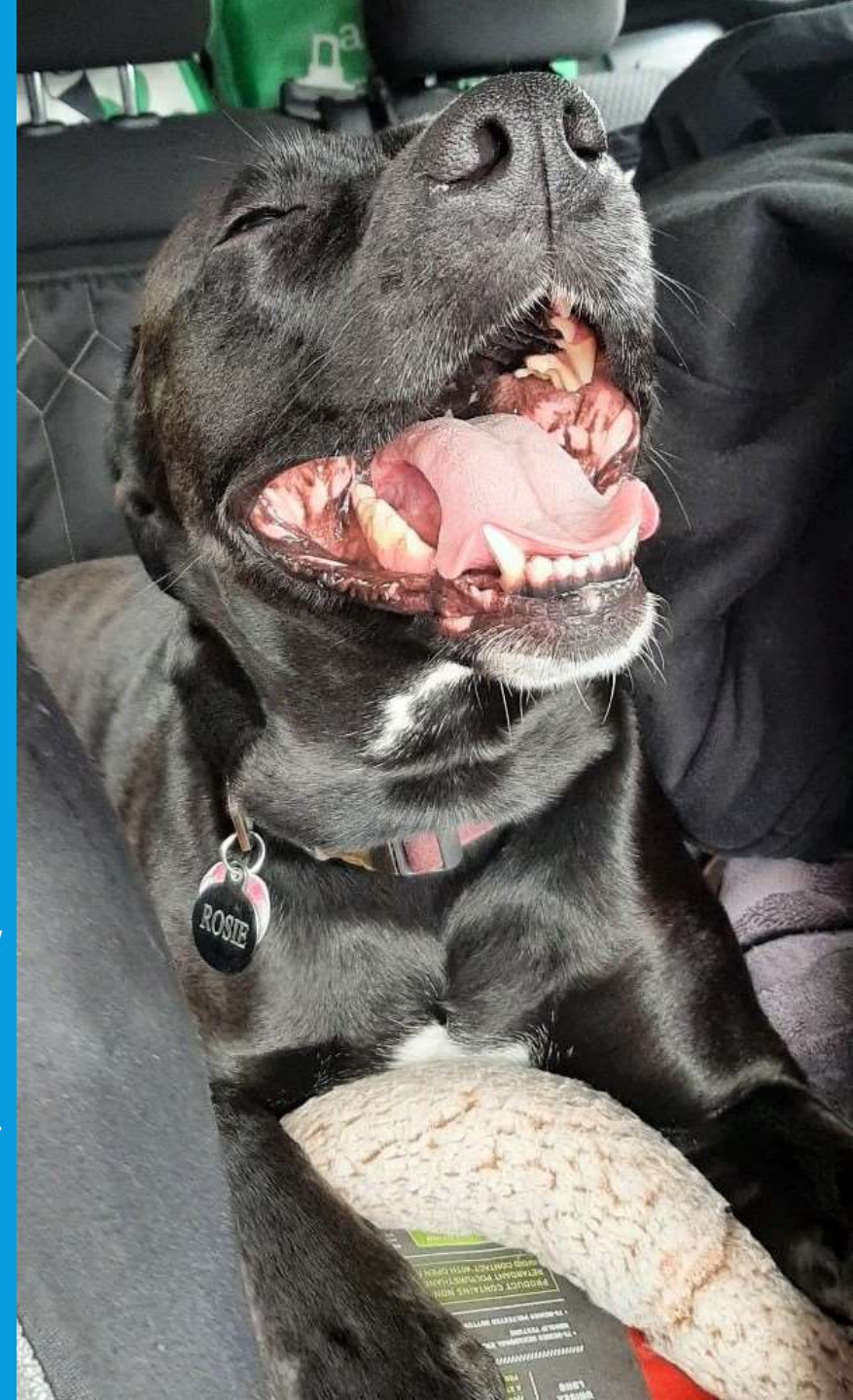
Beast is Jessica Copeland’s 5-yr Husky Malamute mix whom she has had since he was 12-weeks old, but was there at his birth. And every day following. “He is a smart, kind, protective bundle of joy!” says Copeland.



Meet Amanda McDougall's Skout. He's a German Shepherd/Blue Heeler mix that is 8-years old. "But who still acts like he's two," McDougall said.



This is Rosie, a 3-yr Lab and Pit bull mix, whom Katherine Russell adopted when she was just a year old. "She has bene the sweetest and most loving pup. She is full of energy and loves snuggles," Russell said.



Here's Traci Stotts' Charlie Brown and Peppermint Patty...

Thea (Left) is just 9-months and her dad, Andy, is coming up on his 2-year birthday. "We've had Thea since she was 9 weeks. Andy is new, we've had him for 2 weeks and they've become quite the friends and wrestlers," said Hospitalman Savanna Gillespie



Miss Belle, or Grumpus, (left) is a spunky, 6 year old Chihuahua/Yorkie Mix, born around Bogalusa, Louisiana on April 6, 2016. She was rescued from a not-so-good situation and brought to Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class Kaley Vincent's family. When she was 7 weeks old. After living in Louisiana for the first 5 and a half years of her life, she moved to Washington, with Vincent. She loves pets and cuddles, but she gets very annoyed by her younger sisters – Toph and Onyx - when they try to play. She loves licking her tennis ball and squeaking her fox toy and also enjoys long walks and taking long naps with her fuzzy blanket.



Toph is a high energy, 10 month old Miniature Schnauzer, born November 11, 2021 at Folsom, Louisiana where she lived for three months before moving to Washington. She loves rough housing with her kitten sister, Onyx, and she is known for her excited squeals. She is super sassy and will let her humans know when she wants something. Toph is very offended by birds and deer and tries to intimidate them when they are in her front yard. When she gets sleepy, she will accept cuddles, until she gets too warm.

The last time Andy Decourval weighed their Chewie, a 4-yr old English Mastiff, he tipped the scale at 230 pounds. They brought him home when he was just 8-weeks.



Daisy, an 5-yr old Australian Shepherd mix, has been with Cindy Quinlan since she was one and a half and is known to chase anything that moves and runs 'full tilt' everywhere she goes. "She's very smart and a really sweet dog," said Quinlan.





This is Finnegan Schnitzel (Far Left) a 4 year old, black-furred Miniature Schnauzer, who loves to play with his lamb-chop stuffed toy, get snuggles from his puppy-parents, and act like a drama-king with his intermittent fear of hardwood floors. (Right) is small but Mighty West Highland White Terrier, Penelope MacDoodle. Who will be 4 in Oct. and is addicted to television and iPhone animal videos. Capt. Denise M. Gechas has to continually monitor her screen-time...



*Meet Cena, a
2-yr old
Cavalier King
Charles
Spaniel of
Rachel Miller*



Meet Darwin (L) , a 3-yr old Silver Labrador. “Darwin loves wearing his ‘clothes’ – the bandana – and lives to chase any ball,” said Jean Hallmark.



Max is a soon to be 7 yr old Boxer who loves to explore the state with Keri Willis



It's a quintet at Elma Faye Miller's home. Georgia is a 1-yr old Olde English Bulldogge (Left), Daisy (right) is a 10-yr old Shih Tzu; Gustovson is a year old Olde English Bulldogge (bottom left) ; and Olive a 9-yr old Pug (below) Penelope (bottom right) is a 1-yr old French Bulldog. "I love my dogs! They are a huge part of my life," exclaimed Miller.





*Sota is a 2-yr old
Goldendoodle of
Lt. Cmdr. Tom
Kaster.*



*Proud-dog mom, Hospital
Corpsman 3rd Class Letesa
Espina's baby girl is Yoshi D.
Kage, who was just over a
year old when adopted from a
family who could no longer
care for her. She likes chasing
pebbles and fighting rocks and
his prone to putting her front
paws up like a cat for attentive
petting. "She's as silly as a
Shiba could be," Espina said.*

Reeses (below) is Teri Nyblom's Boxer-mix, a rescue they adopted in 2012 when she was approx. 2 or 3 yr old. She love sniffing literally everything on walks, along with contact with anyone. Winnie (L) is Teri's 'grand-dog,' a yr-old Blue Heeler/Cattle Dog mix who loves to fetch anything, over and over and...



After many years of having large canine, Mona Gollan and family decided to go 'with a more portable size.' Meet Sparky (lower left), an approx. 13-yr old rescue who has been part of the family since 2013. Yogi, a possible Corgi/Chihuahua mix of about 10-yr old, was adopted in 2014.





The family dogs at the (Timothy) Stewart residence: Ms. Macey Mae, a registered Airedale Terrier brought home over the holidays, and NeNe, a 5-yr old Mini Schnauzer who rules the roost.

It's a full fur family at Lt. Anthony Meier's home with Argus, 11-month German Shepherd with an insatiable drive for fetching his Frisbee, and Oppi, a 2-year old Leonberger, a big sweetie, named after Robert Oppenheimer.



Nodens is a 6-yr old Labrador Retriever mix, yet according to Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Tifanie Schaefer, "Although named after the Celtic God of the Sea; he is not a fan of water and will do everything to avoid getting wet."



Kowe, a Lhasa Aspo from the local humane society was about a year old when Karl Agee got him after being picked up in Pasco as a stray. With a very strong personality he loved people and loved being the center of attention He learned quickly and was very smart. We had to be careful about using certain words around him as he knew what they meant! This breed bonds very strongly to its owners.



Hera is a 3-yr old Great Dane whom Anita Wyum brought home when just 5-months old. "She is a brat and opens all my doors and gates and I had to get a bigger car so she would fit," Wyum said.





The Farley 'Fur Family!'
Luke (far Left) is a 2-yr old German Shepherd rescued by Carly after being abandoned. He's all about being able to ride up front. Ella, their 9-yr old German Shepherd (lower right) is a momma's girl, and their 13-yr old rescue Kaja, is a Labrador/Rotty mix who follows Carly everywhere.





Amylisa and Aaron Myer's have had Sitka "Gunnar," a 5-yr old Boykin Spaniel since he was just six weeks old. "He's an amazing duck hunting retriever, and he typically outruns his Labrador cousin in the duck blind," said Amylisa, adding that he comes from a line of great hunters with his great, great, grandfather the first Boykin to ever earn the title of Grand Hunting Retriever Champion (there are only four Boykins to have earned this title to date). Fun fact, notes Amylisa: The Boykin Spaniel is the state dog of South Carolina.

Hanna-Marie Brockway's puppy Luca is a 5 month old Golden Retriever, "who loves people, all dogs, playing in water, a good round of fetch and of course chewing on bones," says Brockway.





Gosha is a one and a half yr old Samoyed adopted by Chief Hospital Corpsman Jenny Singer back in February. He loves to cuddle, play with tennis balls and chew up the kids stuffed animals...

Bruno, 3-month old labradoodle, is the 4-legged son of Cmdr. Maria Edsuada, and loves to play and run around. "Can't go much yet until his imms are complete. He is very gentle and loves people," said Edsuada.



Max is a 'purebred mutt,' attests Cmdr. Louise Nellums, with an education in street smarts, specializing in opening doors, escaping from his crate and playing tug.



These fur babies of Naomi Padilla are Zooka, the Great Dane who just turned 3 whom she has had since a pup. She's named after Bazooka bubblegum due to having a bright pink nose and paws as a pup. She loves carrots and the beach, although can be a bit timid at times. Malu is a fearless 4 month St. Bernard brought home in July, who loves exploring and hiding her bones from her sister.



Pedro is a 5-month Toy Poodle, tipping the scale at a solid five pounds for Hospital Corpsman 1st Class (Fleet Marine Force/Surface Warfare/Aviation Warfare) Joseph P. Nededog



Meet Luna, a 1-yr old Yorkie of Hospitalman Clowie Schweihofer





Super Fred is a Lab-Dobie mix, a rescue brought home w/ PAO in 2016. He's also a momma's boy.



This is Darla D, 8-yr old Pitty-Boxer mix, a rescue who needed a house to call home which PAO readily provided. She's just very special.

Meet Arleigh, 6-year old Canaan whom Lt. Andie Maurer insists is 'the best adventurer,' as witnessed here in the wilds of Wyoming.



Tucker is a 5 yr old Husky/Lab mix whom Hospitalman Alexis Jordan rescued four years ago from an abusive owner. "He has been my big handsome baby ever since," she said.

